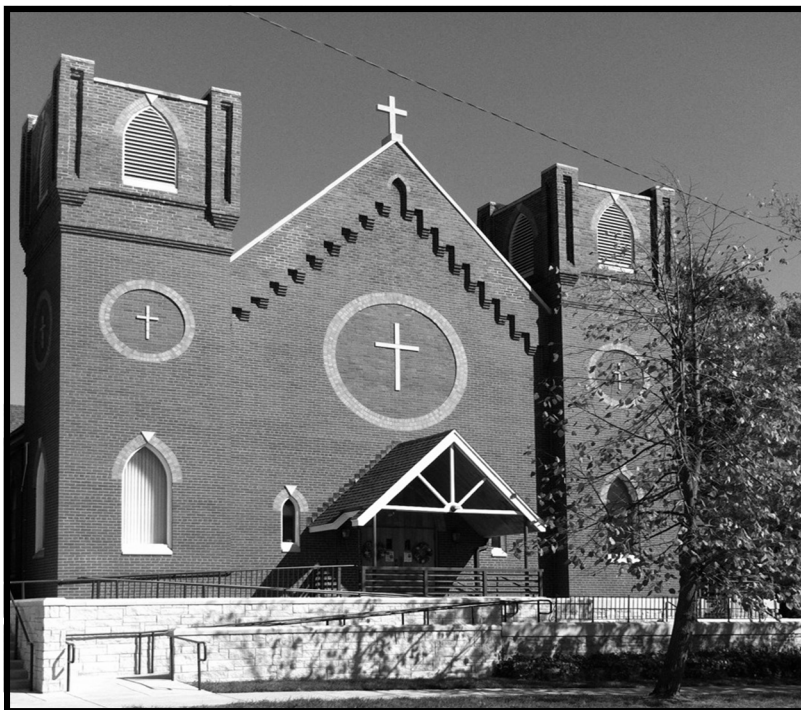




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Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:30pm, English
Sunday 10:00am, English
Sunday 12:30pm, Spanish

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday-Thursday 8:15am,
English
First Friday 10:00am, English

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions):

4:30-5:15pm Saturdays
For other times please call
Father.

Weddings:

In accord with the policy of the
Diocese of Springfield-Cape
Girardeau, couples who are
preparing for marriage must
contact their parish priest at least
six months in advance of the
proposed wedding date.

Preparation for Baptism of Children :

Please call the parish office.

Baptism of Children:

Please call the Parish Office

Religious Education Classes:

Grades K through 6:
Sundays 11:00am-12:15pm
Grades 7 through 12:
Wednesdays 7:00pm

First Penance & First Communion:

Normally celebrated when a child
is in the second grade. For
children to celebrate First
Penance and First Communion
they must be enrolled in the
Parish School or the Parish
School of Religion in the first
grade

Confirmation:

The Bishop visits our parish for
Confirmation every two years.

RCIA:

Please call the Parish Office.

"We children of God and the Catholic community of St. Lawrence parish are committed to the worship of God and the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through education and our living example of love and concern for all the people of our area."



Welcome to the Church of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Our Church has helped to bring Jesus Christ to the city of Monett since 1892. We seek to foster the spiritual growth of our parishioners through the celebration of the Sacraments, catechists, community life, and personal prayer.

**Fr. Rahab would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to our Parish.
God Bless you!**

2021 SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 25th—Seminar and Diocesan
Retired Clergy Collection

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING

Please help maintain our beautiful church. We are looking for people to help us clean, sanitize and organize our song books and missals after all the masses.

If you are interested in helping out, please email stlawrence1892@gmail.com or call the office #417-235-3286.



First Sunday of **Advent**

November 28, 2021



If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please send it via email to the parish office no later than 12:00 noon on Monday.

Weekly Calendar

SUN. NOVEMBER 28TH

8:00AM MASS VERONA
10:00AM MASS +IRENE FIFFE
12:30PM MISA DE DOMINGO
5:00PM MISA DE DOMINGO VERONA

MON. NOVEMBER 29TH

6:00PM PRAYER GROUP

TUE. NOVEMBER 30TH

8:15AM MASS +UNA FORCIER

WED. DECEMBER 1ST

8:00AM VERONA
No PSR

THUR. DECEMBER 2ND

8:15AM MASS +MARY FLORETH
6:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE

FRI. DECEMBER 3RD

8:00AM VERONA

SAT. DECEMBER 4TH

8:00AM ROSARY
4:00PM CONFESSIONS
5:30PM MASS MONETT +DORIS CASE

SUN. DECEMBER 5TH

8:00AM MASS VERONA
10:00AM MASS MONETT +JERRY MONTO
11:00AM NO PSR
12:30PM MISA DE DOMINGO MONETT
5:00PM MISA DE DOMINGO VERONA

Our Insurance Company has informed us that we must repair our side walks. Please consider using your "Building Fund" envelope to contribute.

Community



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C Meetings will be held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Knights of Columbus

Everyone is invited to participate on every 5th weekend of the month to pray the rosary.

5th Saturday of the month before mass—5:00pm

5th Sunday of the month before mass—9:30am

PCCW

Our next PCCW meeting/Christmas party December 6th @ 6:00pm. It will be held at Angus Branch. Those who would like to participate in the sock exchange is welcome to! Get a pair of Dollar tree socks fill them with little items like lip balm, candy etc. \$10.00 limit.

St. Lawrence will be hosting the RCCW regional quarterly meeting December 9th in Parish Hall. registration at 9:30am, Mass at 10:00am, entertainment around 11:00, luncheon at 12:00pm, business meeting at 1:00pm-2:00pm.

PCCW will be decorating the church for Christmas December 19th at 2:00pm, after the Hispanic Mass All welcome to help! Many hands make light work!

PCCW will be purchasing Christmas gifts for shut-in parishioners. If you know of someone that is home bound or in nursing facility please let us know. We need name of the shut-in and Address. We need your Name or a second's contact's Name and Phone number. There will be a sign up sheet on back of church you may call the Parish Office give information to Andrea or call or text Agnes at 417-489-0623.

Your dishes from Fall Feast are all on a table in front of the parish office, please pick up your dish between 8-12:00 Monday-Friday.



School News

St. Lawrence School will be participating in #iGiveCatholic on Tuesday, Nov. 30. This day is especially set aside for folks to give to Catholic organizations. We have not been able to do as many fundraising activities since the pandemic began and we hope that many of you would be interested in helping us. We are currently in need of upgrading the playground equipment in the preschool area and plan to use any funds we receive towards making those upgrades. If you are interested in giving, please go to the diocesan website DioSCG.org and click on the link for #iGiveCatholic. Our page will be listed under that.

Thank you in advance for your support and your continued prayers! God bless you all!!!

Join Us and Spread the Word....

Prayer SERVICE

November 30, 2021 ~ 6-7pm
St. Lawrence Catholic Church

And Rosary

We are joining Catholics across the country in prayer on 11/30, the eve of when the Supreme Court hears the landmark pro-life case *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health*. In this case the Supreme Court has to decide the constitutionality of a 2018 state law that bans most abortions after 15 weeks of gestation in Mississippi. Why is this important? Their ruling will in effect set the stage for *Roe v. Wade* itself and could completely reset abortion legislation nationwide. St. Pope John Paul II said "Prayer joined to sacrifice constitutes the most powerful force in human history." We will be having a prayer service and rosary 11/30 at 6pm.

If you're unable to join us, please consider having your own hour of prayer or making other sacrifices that day to join with the hundreds of other Catholics who are fighting for the unborn!

DECEMBER -ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be no Baptismal Classes Baptisms in December and January.
- December 7th St. Lawrence School Concert 6:30pm
 - Office will be closed on December 8th
 - No PSR on December 12th
 - Penance Service December 14th at 7pm
- December 22nd NO PSR Classes
- Office closed on December 24th and
- Office closed on December 31st.

Sick and Homebound

Please contact the parish office, if you know of any one that is homebound, in a nursing home or in a caring facility. Fr. Rahab would like to visit them on a regular basis. Thank you for your help.

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request please call Joan McNerney (417-235-3836) or Marlene Hayes (417-235-5524) to make the request. If you wish to place a name in the parish bulletin please call the parish office (417-235-3286).

Diocesan News**FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY ONLINE
CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE:**

offers a track of workshops Entitled, "First Proclamation and Evangelization" which features workshops such as: Conversion in Modern Culture
Giving Counsel and Pastoral Care
Teaching Catechesis for Conversion
The Kerygma: Delivering the Gospel Proclamation
*A financial gift from the Missouri State Knights of Columbus has made it possible for every Catholic school and parish in the diocese to have access to the Online Catechetical Institute FREE of cost! Please share this REGISTRATION INFORMATION with everyone in your parish so that they may be able to open their individual free account and begin using this wonderful resource!

PARISH VOCATIONS MINISTRY

At the recent Clergy Institute, which was held last week, the first three conferences were on promoting Vocations. The "take-away" was the formation of a Parish Vocation Committee in each of our parishes/deaneries. What are the requirements for membership on this committee? Three requirements are needed: The person must love Jesus; love Mary; and love The Church. I believe that every parish has several parishioners who fulfill those three requirements. Anticipating the upcoming parish training sessions with Rhonda Gruenewald on Sat., Dec. 4, at Holy Trinity Parish in Springfield and Sun., Dec. 5 at the St. John Henry Newman Center, Cape Girardeau, now is the time for pastors to seek out those parishioners and organizations like the PCCW and Knights of Columbus, who have an interest in promoting vo-

**Masses for the
Year of St. Joseph****Dec. 8, 2020-Dec. 8, 2021**

Bishop Rice will preside at the following Masses to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau:

St. Joseph Convent, Ava	Mon., Aug. 9	11:00 am
St. Peter the Apostle, Joplin	Tue., Sept. 7	6:00 pm
St. Joseph School, Scott City	Thu., Sept. 30	8:00 am
St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau	Wed., Oct. 20	7:00 pm
St. Joseph, Billings	Wed., Nov. 10	6:30 pm
St. Joseph Catholic Academy, Springfield	Fri., Dec. 3	8:30 am
Immaculate Conception, Springfield	Wed., Dec. 8,	5:30 pm

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Closing Mass for the Year of St. Joseph. Live-streamed on diocese Facebook page.



**"Show yourself a father, and
guide us in the path of life."**

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse
of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God
entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed
her trust; with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself
a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.*

cations. Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of the Clergy, to bless our efforts.

SAVE THE DATE—PARISHIONER TRAINING SESSIONS

Please save the date for the follow-up parishioner training sessions with Rhonda Gruenewald, founder of Vocation Ministry. Pastors, please consider invitations to 4-8 people within the parish with a heart for vocations and a willingness to boldly put forward the prayerful work of fostering vocations in their communities. Training sessions will be held, Sat., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., with lunch provided, at Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield; and Sun., Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., in the St. John Henry Newman Center in Cape Girardeau, Mass and lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact Kim Kearbey, kkearbey@dioscg.org.

VIDEOS FROM EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP SUMMIT

Four video recordings of the presentations given at the recent Evangelization & Discipleship Summit have been added to the diocesan Website. Please note that this is an “unlisted” page on the site and only people with the direct link can access it: <https://dioscg.org/evangelization-and-discipleship-summit>

Given the agreement the diocese has with the speakers, these videos are not “public,” and are only to be accessed and utilized by parish leadership and others as designated. So please don’t publish the link on social media or the parish Website, for example. Thank you!



NOVEMBER 28, 2021 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God’s faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;

Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6



Be vigilant
at all times
and pray
that you have
the strength
to escape the
tribulations
that are
imminent
and to stand
before the
Son of Man.
Luke 21:36

*The Last Judgment,
from The Small Passion*
Albrecht Dürer
(German, 1471-1529)
c. 1510
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York

First
Sunday of **Advent**
November 28, 2021

Información en Español

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Misas Semanales

8:15 AM ----- Martes y Jueves

10:00AM ----- Primer Viernes del Mes

Misas Dominicales

Sábados: ----- 5:30 PM Misa en Ingles

Domingo: ----- 10:00 AM Misa en Ingles

----- 12:30 PM Misa en Español

----- 5:00 PM Misa en Español en Verona

Confesiones

Sábados ----- 4:30PM - Tambien puede hablar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Bautismos

Primer Sábado del Mes a las 11:00 AM (no hay Bautismos durante Diciembre y Enero)

Grupo de Jóvenes/Doctrina- 11:00am Domingos para grados 1 al 6. 7:00pm Miércoles para grados 7 a 12.

Quinceañeras

Todos los arreglos tienen que hacer con 6 meses de anticipación y las jovencitas tienen que estar asistiendo al grupo de Jóvenes.

Bodas

Todos los arreglos tienen que hacerse con el sacerdote con seis meses de anticipación.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Se acercan los días cuando el Señor cumplirá su promesa que hizo a Israel y a Judá (Jeremías 33:14-16).

Salmo — A ti, Señor, levanto mi alma (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebosar de amor para que sean irreprochables en santidad; pórtense de tal manera que complazcan a Dios

(1 Tesalonicenses 3:12 — 4:2).

Evangelio — Habrá señales y verán al Hijo del hombre venir con gran poder y majestad. Estén alerta (Lucas 21:25-28, 34-36).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Martes: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21,

25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6;

Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Domingo: Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126:1-6; Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Habrá señales prodigiosas
en el sol, en la luna y
en las estrellas.

Cuando estas cosas
comiencen a suceder, pongan
atención y levanten la cabeza,
porque se acerca la hora
de su liberación.

Lucas 21:25, 28



PRIMER
Domingo
DE *Adviento*

BAUTISMOS

Para mas información o para registrarse, por favor de llamar a la oficina.

PRESENTACIONES

Las Presentaciones de Niños (as) se estarán llevando acabo durante la misa de 12:30pm. Por favor de avisar a la oficina de la iglesia con **un mes de anticipación**. Para mas detalles visítenos o márkuenos al 417-235-3286.

Intenciones para las Misas

Aquellos que deseen honrar a un ser querido con una celebración de la Misa pueden programar una intención de misa poniendo una nota en un sobre marcado "Intención de misas" con \$10.00 y dejarla en la cesta de la colección con la fecha que desea la misa. Las intenciones para la misa están disponibles para los vivos y los difuntos y proporcionan oportunidades para el recuerdo de oración de aniversarios, cumpleaños y otras intenciones especiales.

Calendario Ministros de la Palabra**1^{er} Domingo**

1. Magdalena Hernandez
2. Norma Mendez

2^{do} Domingo

1. Adriana Duran
2. Maricela Aldaba

3^{er} Domingo

1. Ofelia Serrano
2. Veronica Diaz De Leon

4^{to} Domingo

1. Lupita De Leon
2. Gaby Ceceñas

5^{to} Domingo

1. Hugo Rodriguez
2. Mela Ceceñas

Te invitamos al grupo de oracion Fuente de Agua Viva los Lunes a la 6pm-8pm.

Tenemos meditacion sobre la palabra y charlas por nuestros servidores.

Ven Espirity Santo, llena los Corazones de tus fieles, y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor.

Te invitamos a meditar el Rosario Mariano con los misterios Gozosos los Sabados a las 7:50am de la mañana.

Anuncios

- **No habrá bautismos de clases bautismales en diciembre y enero.**
- **Concierto Navideño de la escuela de San Lorenzo a las 630pm**
- **La oficina estará cerrada el 8 de diciembre.**
 - **No hay PSR el 12 de diciembre**
- **Servicio de penitencia 14 de diciembre**
 - **22 de diciembre NO Clases PSR**
- **Oficina cerrada el 24 de diciembre y**
- **Oficina cerrada el 31 de diciembre..**

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑOR DE GUADALUPE

Diciembre 12, 2021

La novena para la virgen de Guadalupe comenzara el Miércoles, 4 de diciembre y terminara el 12 de Diciembre. Más delante se les pidiera a diferentes grupos familias que dirigen un día de la Novena.

Horario para la Celebración

- ☐ Mañanitas - 5am
- ☐ Misa --- 6am
- ☐ Después de Misa , será la presentación de la historia de la Virgen de Guadalupe en la Iglesia (Drama/Actuación)
- ☐ Danza de niños en el salon

Para las decoraciones de la iglesia, Queremos animar a la juventud y adultos a participar en el drama.

Necesitamos su ayuda y apoyo.

- ☐ Equipo de Decoración
- ☐ Equipo de Limpieza para después del almuerzo

Se les pide donaciones de: Tamales, galones de leche, Pan de dulce y Chocolate (de la Abuelita). Puede llamar a la oficina o habrá personas al salir de la iglesia si gusta donar o participar de algún modo para la celebración.

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